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WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION



45th DIRECTING COUNCIL
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RESOLUTION

CD45.R5

**DRAFT PROPOSED PROGRAM BUDGET OF THE WORLD HEALTH
ORGANIZATION FOR THE FINANCIAL PERIOD 2006-2007**

The 45th DIRECTING COUNCIL,

Having considered Documents CD45/6 and CD45/INF/2, which refer to the draft program budget of the World Health Organization for the Financial Period 2006-2007, to be financed from both the regular budget and other sources of funds;

Welcoming the continuing efforts made throughout the Organization to strengthen coordination and accountability in a results-based management framework;

Concerned with the decline of the regular budget allocation to the Region over the last three biennia as a consequence of the implementation of Resolution WHA51.31;

Welcoming the Director-General's commitment to allocate a greater share of resources (both regular and other sources) to Regions and countries; and

Appreciating that the tentative proposed allocation, particularly in the regular budget portion, would increase the share of resources to the Region of the Americas, with respect to previous biennia,

RESOLVES:

1. To request the Director to transmit to the Director-General of WHO the views of the 56th session of the Regional Committee of the Americas on the Proposed WHO Program Budget for 2006-2007, so that these can be taken into consideration when the program budget is further reviewed and discussed at the 114th Executive Board and at the 58th World Health Assembly.

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2. To support the Director-General's policy of the proposed shift of resources to Regions and countries as expressed in the draft program budget of the World Health Organization.
3. To request WHO to consider the specific needs of the Region of the Americas, in particular the prioritization of Key Countries in greatest need and the greater vulnerability of the small island states, in the development of criteria for the strategic allocation of resources, from both regular and other sources, to the different Regions of WHO.

(Seventh meeting, 30 September 2004)